



Courage!

What's Ahead?

Good times again—after the adjustment through which we are rapidly passing. Wages and products went up together and they are coming down together, fairly well. A fair basis will be found for the exchange of the products of industry. So our New Year's message to you, is to have courage, for the Sun will shine again.

With best wishes for 1921.

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Green Mountain Club Annual Winter Outing

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Hell Hollow Camp New Year's Day

Sleigh Ride, Snow Shoeing, Skiing, Coasting and Outdoor Winter Games and Races.

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GEO. A. MATHERS, Chairman Excursion Committee
BRIGIE D. MCGUIRE
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W. T. WHITE

Today's Events

Rudyard Kipling, the 'soldiers' poet' celebrates his 55th birthday today.

Today is the fiftieth anniversary of the death of Marshal Prim, the famous Spanish soldier who predicted that the United States would become the world's first military power.

Memorial exercises will be held in Chicago today to mark the seventeenth anniversary of the Iroquois Theatre fire, in which nearly 600 persons, mostly women and children, lost their lives.

Learned men of the United States and Canada will gather in Chicago today to take part in the annual meeting of the Physiological Society of America.

A large party of Canadian Curlers, representing nearly all of the Provinces, will sail from St. John, N. B., today for Scotland, where they are to engage in a series of matches with celebrated Scottish rinks.

In the Day's News.

Marcus A. Smith, who is understood to have been selected by President Wilson as a member of the International Joint Commission, which deals with certain questions arising between the United States and Canada, is now completing his second term in the United States senate as a member from Arizona. Senator Smith is a Democrat and before taking his seat in the senate, in 1912, he had served eight terms as a delegate in Congress from the then territory of Arizona. He is a native of Kentucky and a graduate of Transylvania University at Lexington. After being admitted to the bar he removed to Arizona in 1881 and a year later began his public career as prosecuting attorney of his county.

Today's Anniversaries.

- 1661—The Earl of Argyle was committed to Edinburgh Castle for high treason.
- 1769—A royal charter was granted for Dartmouth College.
- 1812—Schooner Patriot, having on board Theodosia Burr, sailed from Charleston, S. C., for New York and was never heard of afterwards.
- 1830—Francis M. Drake, governor of Iowa and founder of Drake University, born at Rushville, Ill. Died at Centerville, Iowa, Nov. 29, 1903.
- 1860—United States arsenal, with 75,000 stands of arms, seized by South Carolina troops at Charleston.
- 1879—Attempt on the life of King Alfonso XII. of Spain by Gonzalez.
- 1894—Sixteen lives lost in a fire that destroyed the Delavan House at Albany, N. Y.
- 1906—Baconess Burdett-Coutts, the first woman to receive the Freedom of the City of London, died. Born April 21, 1814.

Today's Birthdays.

- Rudyard Kipling, one of the most popular English writers, now living, born in Bombay, India, 55 years ago today.
- Albert E. Smith, the retiring governor of New York, born in New York city, 47 years ago today.
- Professor Stephen Leacock of McGill University, widely known as a writer, born in England, 51 years ago today.
- Simion Gagenheim, prominent capitalist and former United States senator from Colorado, born in Philadelphia, 53 years ago today.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Miss Bessie Scrivens and Miss Belle Bradish are spending the week in Troy.

Mrs. Edward Dano and daughter, Eva, of Scott street are spending the day in Troy and Albany.

Miss Eunice Lyons and Mrs. Eva

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Your body suffering from a cold does not properly attend to digestion and elimination. As a result your blood becomes impure. It inflames the mucous membrane and brings about that condition in which chronic catarrh occurs and on which it depends.

Purify your blood, make it clean, by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and if your bowels are not healthfully active, take Hood's Pills. These medicines have relieved and prevented thousands of cases of chronic catarrh. Economy is one of the strong points of Hood's Sarsaparilla—100 doses in a bottle. Why not get it today?

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Public Auction

I will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION at G. M. VAUGHN'S PLACE in ARLINGTON, JAN. 6th 1921, at 2 o'clock, a pair of bay horses, weighing twenty-six hundred; also a double harness and personal property of George Bowen and Stella Becker, to settle claim of W. M. Hoxley of Londonderry.

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Then, too, there are attractively priced lots of Waists for early comers.



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Estate of Robert S. Drysdale.

Hunter are spending the week in New York.

Miss Margaret Nolan of Old Bennington has returned to New York and Washington for the winter.

Women's silk hose, best quality, full fashioned, black and tan, \$1.50 value special 69 cents at B. Shmilintzky's, 115 North St. Adv.

Brick ice cream at Harwood's, flavors changed weekly. Sunday orders must be in before 11 a. m. Pint and quart sizes.—Adv. 90t

Clarence Miller, who is employed as assistant superintendent in a furniture factory at Watertown, N. Y., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller at Old Bennington.

There will be a business meeting of

PEGGY coughed for an hour after bed-time until Mother thought of Kemp's Balsam. A half teaspoonful quickly relieved the irritation, after which she soon went to sleep.

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the Ladies' Aid society of the Second Congregational church at the close of the prayer meeting this evening.

Valley View Camp, No. 10426, M. W. A. will hold a dance in Hawks' hall, Shaftsbury Friday evening, Dec. 31. Adv.

Reduction of 20 per cent on all made-to-measure and ready to wear men's suits and overcoats at Nathan Levin's store at 130 North street. Adv. 93t

Ye old fashioned dance New Year's eve, December 31, at Union hall. Music by Hurley's orchestra. Admission 50c. Come and have a good time.—Adv. 92t

The Masonic dance committee have secured Cusson's orchestra of Hoosick Falls for the dance to be held in the Masonic Temple Friday evening, New Year's Eve. Adv.

There will be a special meeting of the Knights of Columbus Building and Loan association this evening when all members are requested to be present as business of importance is to be transacted. Adv.

Lost—In ten cent store or between Woolworth's and Lurie's a small yellow purse containing sum of money and two shoe checks. Finder please leave at Banner office or 211 Maple street and receive reward. 93t

NORTH BENNINGTON

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Why Mr. Joe Armstrong, Celebrated Dog Trainer, Uses Rat-Snap.

Noticed rats around my kennels, having hundreds of prize dogs, couldn't take chances. Tried RAT-SNAP; in three weeks every rat disappeared. Noticed that the dogs never went near RAT-SNAP. I tell my friends about RAT-SNAP. Use this sure rodent exterminator. It's safe. Comes in cake form. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by B. A. Quinlan's Pharmacy, D. A. Ward and A. H. Winslow. Adv.

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